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SUBJECT: DARFUR: PATEY TO BE NAMED UK SPECIAL ENVOY, WILL
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Classified By: CDA CAMERON HUME: REASON: SECTION 1.4 (B) AND (D)

¶1. (C) UK Ambassador to Sudan Ian Cliff, at his request, received CDA Hume September 6. Cliff informed Hume that the UK Ministry of Foreign Affairs intends to appoint William Patey, former British Ambassador to Sudan, as its next Special Representative for Darfur. Patey will travel to Addis Ababa to encourage the African Union Peace and Security Council to extend the mandate of the AU Mission in Sudan beyond September 30.

¶2. (C) Ambassador Cliff also reported on his meeting with Presidential Advisor Magzoub al-Khalifa on September 5. Khalifa assured Cliff there would be no break in Sudan-UK relations over Darfur owing to their historic relationship. Cliff took this as a definitive answer from the Government of Sudan that he would not be declared persona non grata.
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